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**Subject:** Re: My Response from the EPA about Dimock

Ms Taylor,

I just read your email exchange with Lynn Senick, which was posted to  
<http://groups.google.com/group/citizensconcernedaboutnatgasdrilling/msg/090df4f182fcd85f>

You completely ignored the question, "Are the results available to the public?"

I urge you to publish the results so that everyone can see what was tested for and the levels found. If, as I suspect, the privacy of the victims will be cited to justify keeping the results secret, why not aggregate the results publishing high, low, median and mean values (and number of samples, if all samples were not subjected to the same set of tests)?

If EPA will not release the data, I think the public is at the very least entitled to know why.

Since EPA claims this water is safe, how many of you are willing to go to Dimock, down a nice cold glass and take a good long soak in some? And would you take your kids or grand-kids along? Perhaps that is a bit harsh, but we wouldn't be having this discussion if EPA had actually protected the environment instead of providing Oil & Gas with loopholes to literally drive residual waste trucks through.

Thank you.

John Kesich  
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PS I too attended the meeting you arranged for Susquehanna basin residents with EPA Region 3. I look forward to Director Garvin's response to the questions I presented for him,  
[http://CleanUpGas.org/\\_files\\_EPA-111108/kesich.html](http://CleanUpGas.org/_files_EPA-111108/kesich.html).